

**A K D Centre for Planning and Development
Visva-Bharati**

NOTICE

Following the guidelines of the NEP-2020, 4-Year UG students will be offered internship programme of 4-credits (minimum 120 hrs) on "**Planning and Development**" in five thematic areas as detailed in the attached sheet. The summary of the Internship Programme (IP) is as follows:

Topic of the internship Programme	Planning and Development
Duration	120 hours w.e.f. 1 st July, 2025
Mode	Blended
Intake capacity	Maximum:20 (4 students each in 5 thematic areas)
Fees for Internship Programme	For Internal students Rs. 1000/= and For external students Rs. 2000/=
	The shortlisted candidates will be notified with payment link by email to make payment within 1 st July, 2025.

Interested students are hereby requested to submit their applications along with recommendation from their HOD/ Head of the Institution as e-mail attachments at: cp.akdc@visva-bharati.ac.in with a copy to: pa2cp.akdc@visva-bharati.ac.in

The students must indicate their order of preferences on thematic areas as detailed under item no. 3 of the attached sheet.

No. AKDC/5/2025-26
Dated: 25.06.2025

(Professor Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay)
Chair Professor

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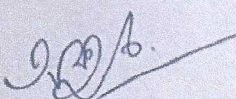
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**Internship Programme(for UG)
(Visva-Bharati)**

Name of the Centre: A K D Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati
Name of the Sponsoring Authority: Niti Aayog

1	Title of the UG Intern-ship Programme (IP):	Internship Programme on "Planning and Development"
2	Nature of the IP:	Research based for developing research aptitude
3	Description of the IP	<p>A K D Centre for Planning and Development will offer a 120-Hour Internship Programme on <i>Planning and Development</i>, focusing on the following thematic areas of development, to be mentored by different academics attached with the Centre:</p> <p>(a) Sustainable Development and Livelihoods: Dr. A K Chattopadhyay (b) Urban Development: Dr. Soumyadip Chattopadhyay (c) Climate Resilience and Environmental Planning: Dr. Achiranshu Acharya (d) Social Planning (health, education, gender inclusion): Dr. Anamika Moktan (e) Global Economy and Development: Dr. Madhabendra Sinha</p> <p>This program is designed for university students interested in urban planning, public policy, development studies, or related fields. It will offer <i>the interns</i> practical skills, theoretical insights, and transformative experiences.</p>
4	Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the fundamentals of planning and development in rural and urban contexts. • Gain exposure to government and Non-government planning processes. • Develop analytical, research, and project management skills. • Work on a real-time planning or development project.
5	Duration:	Days: 30 / 120 hours
6	Mode of IP	Blended
7	Minimum eligibility criteria	Any field of social sciences with some aptitude in Statistics/Mathematics
8	Date of Start and Closure:	Start:01/07/2025 Closure: 30/07/2025
9	Total intake of Interns:	Maximum 4 students in each of the 5 thematic areas. Total: 4x5= 20
10	Selection Process:	Short-listing and personal interview
11	Place of IP:	A K D Centre for Planning and Development, 'Nirala', 33 Purbapalli, Visva-Bharati
12	Logistics to be provided	Office space with furniture
13	Fee to be paid	For Internal Students Rs. 1000/- and for External students Rs. 2000/-
14	Contact details of the Nodal Officer	<p>Professor Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay E-mail: cp.akdc@visva-bharati.ac.in with a copy to pa2cp.akdc@visva-bharati.ac.in Ph: 8250895078</p>


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